

Westney Heights (A6) Neighbourhood Profile - December 2017



Description:

Westney Heights is a small Neighbourhood between Rossland Road, Westney Road, Highway 2 and Rotherglen/Ravenscroft Road. Westney Heights Public School and Lester B Pearson Public School are found in this Neighbourhood.

Population (2011): 8,370

Population Density: 5,688.8 persons per square kilometre

Number of Births (2014): 90

Demographics – 2011	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Population growth rate (2006 to 2011)	-2.7%	8.6%	LOWER
Population aged 0-14 years	18.2%	18.6%	similar
Population aged 0-4 years	5.0%	5.7%	similar
Population aged 5-9 years	5.9%	6.1%	similar
Population aged 10-14 years	7.3%	6.8%	similar
Population aged 15-19 years	8.7%	7.7%	similar
Population aged 20-24 years	8.5%	6.5%	HIGHER
Population aged 25-29 years	5.4%	5.7%	similar
Population aged 30-39 years	12.4%	12.6%	similar
Population aged 40-49 years	17.0%	16.5%	similar
Population aged 50-59 years	17.6%	14.8%	similar
Population aged 60-64 years	4.4%	5.5%	LOWER
Population aged 65+ years	7.1%	12.1%	LOWER
Female lone-parent families	12.9%	14.0%	similar
Seniors living alone	15.7%	21.4%	LOWER
Income - Low income rate	10.4%	9.9%	similar
Income - Children less than 6 years in low income households	11.5%	12.8%	similar
Income - Median after-tax household income	\$72,500	\$70,100	similar
Low education (no high school completion)	7.2%	8.9%	similar
Unemployment rate	8.3%	8.6%	similar
Commuting duration (median minutes)	40.0	30.1	HIGHER
Aboriginal Population	1.4%	1.5%	similar
Recent immigrants (in past 10 years)	7.6%	3.6%	HIGHER
Visible minorities	40.7%	20.7%	HIGHER

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Housing – 2011	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Moved residence in the past year	7.2%	9.9%	LOWER
Households that rent	5.0%	17.3%	LOWER
Shelter costs of 30% or more of income	23.4%	25.0%	similar
Not suitable housing	8.2%	5.1%	HIGHER
Major dwelling repairs needed	7.1%	5.0%	HIGHER
Early Development Instrument (EDI) in senior kindergarten (SK) children – Updated to 2015	--	--	--
Vulnerable in physical health and well-being	34.9%	17.9%	HIGHER
Vulnerable in social competence	14.5%	10.8%	HIGHER
Vulnerable in emotional maturity	7.2%	12.3%	LOWER
Vulnerable in language and cognitive development	4.8%	4.9%	similar
Vulnerable in communication skills and general knowledge	16.9%	9.0%	HIGHER
Vulnerable in one or more domains	48.2%	29.7%	HIGHER
Kindergarten Parent Survey – 2012	--	--	--
SK children in excellent or very good health	89%	92%	similar
Living in a child-friendly neighbourhood	80%	79%	similar
SK children walking or biking to school	49%*	41%	similar
General health	--	--	--
Self-rated health excellent/very good, ages 18+	59%	60%	similar
Self-rated mental health excellent/very good, ages 18+	84%	72%	HIGHER
Life expectancy at birth - Males (years)	80.9	80.8	similar
Life expectancy at birth - Females (years)	91.4	85.2	similar
Babies and toddlers	--	--	--
Birth rate per 1,000	9.8	10.6	similar
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000	27.8	25.5	similar
Births to young mothers (ages 14-23)	9.5%	11.0%	similar
Births to older mothers (ages 35+)	26.3%	21.5%	HIGHER
Preterm birth rate in singletons – updated	6.1%	6.3%	similar
Small-for-Gestational Age (SGA) rate – updated	9.8%	8.6%	similar
Large-for-Gestational Age (LGA) rate – updated	7.8%	11.6%	similar
Breastfeeding at hospital discharge rate	95.9%	88.9%	HIGHER
Breastmilk only at hospital discharge rate	79.3%	78.3%	similar
Breastfeeding duration rate at 6 months	60%	53%	similar
18-month enhanced Well-Baby Visit – updated	52.0%	56.5%	similar

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Injury emergency department (ED) visits (rate per 1,000)	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
All Injuries ED visit rate	90.0	98.3	LOWER
Sports injuries ED visit rate, ages 10-14	35.0	42.2	similar
Motor vehicle traffic collision ED visit rate, ages 15-24	9.0	9.6	similar
Falls ED visit rate, ages 0-4	53.2	55.5	similar
Falls ED visit rate, ages 65+	48.2	57.3	similar
Police calls (rate per 10,000)	--	--	--
Police-reported domestic incidents	63.1	80.4	LOWER
Police-reported domestic incidents with children present	6.0	4.1	similar
Health behaviours	--	--	--
Smoking rate, ages 18+	22%*	18%	similar
Obesity rate, ages 18+	17%*	20%	similar
Vegetables and fruit (5 or more servings per day), ages 18+	NR	33%	--
Alcohol use in excess of Canada's Low-Risk Alcohol Drinking Guidelines, ages 18+	24%*	23%	similar
High physical activity rate, ages 18-69	54%	55%	similar
Immunization rates	--	--	--
School-required immunizations in ages 7-8	76.7%	75.4%	similar
School-required immunizations in ages 16-17	90.8%	90.7%	similar
Hepatitis B, Grade 7 students	83.0%	74.4%	similar
Meningococcal disease, Grade 7 students	89.4%	90.2%	similar
HPV, Grade 7 students	77.7%	66.4%	HIGHER
Flu shots, ages 18+	31%*	37%	similar
Cancer screening (rate per 100)	--	--	--
Mammography rate, females ages 52-74	60.5	63.4	similar
Pap test rate, females ages 23-70	66.9	68.4	similar
Overdue for colorectal screening, ages 50-74	44.3	42.0	similar
Health care (rate per 100)	--	--	--
Population with primary care physician	95.1	95.1	similar
Residence ambulance call rate	3.4	3.9	LOWER
Residence ambulance call rate, ages 65+ years	14.1	15.5	similar

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Health conditions	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Asthma ED visit rate (per 1,000), ages 0-14	8.5	10.3	similar
Asthma prevalence rate (per 100), ages 0-14	17.2	19.2	similar
Diabetes prevalence rate (per 100), ages 20+	12.2	10.4	HIGHER
Lung disease (COPD) prevalence rate (per 100), ages 35+	7.7	10.1	LOWER
Cardiovascular disease hospitalization rate (per 1,000), ages 45-64	9.7	9.8	similar
Infectious diseases (rate per 100,000)	--	--	--
Chlamydia incidence rate (per 1,000), females ages 15-24	23.8	17.2	similar
Enteric diseases incidence	63.7	64.4	similar
Influenza incidence	26.3	36.0	similar
Hepatitis C incidence	19.1	27.9	similar
Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) incidence	33.5	33.3	similar

Profile Notes

For demographic and housing indicators, "LOWER" means at least 20% lower than Durham Region and "HIGHER" means at least 20% higher. For other indicators, "LOWER" or "HIGHER" means that the 95% confidence intervals do not overlap with Durham Region or that the critical difference is significantly different. Similar means that the Health Neighbourhood is similar to Durham Region for that indicator.

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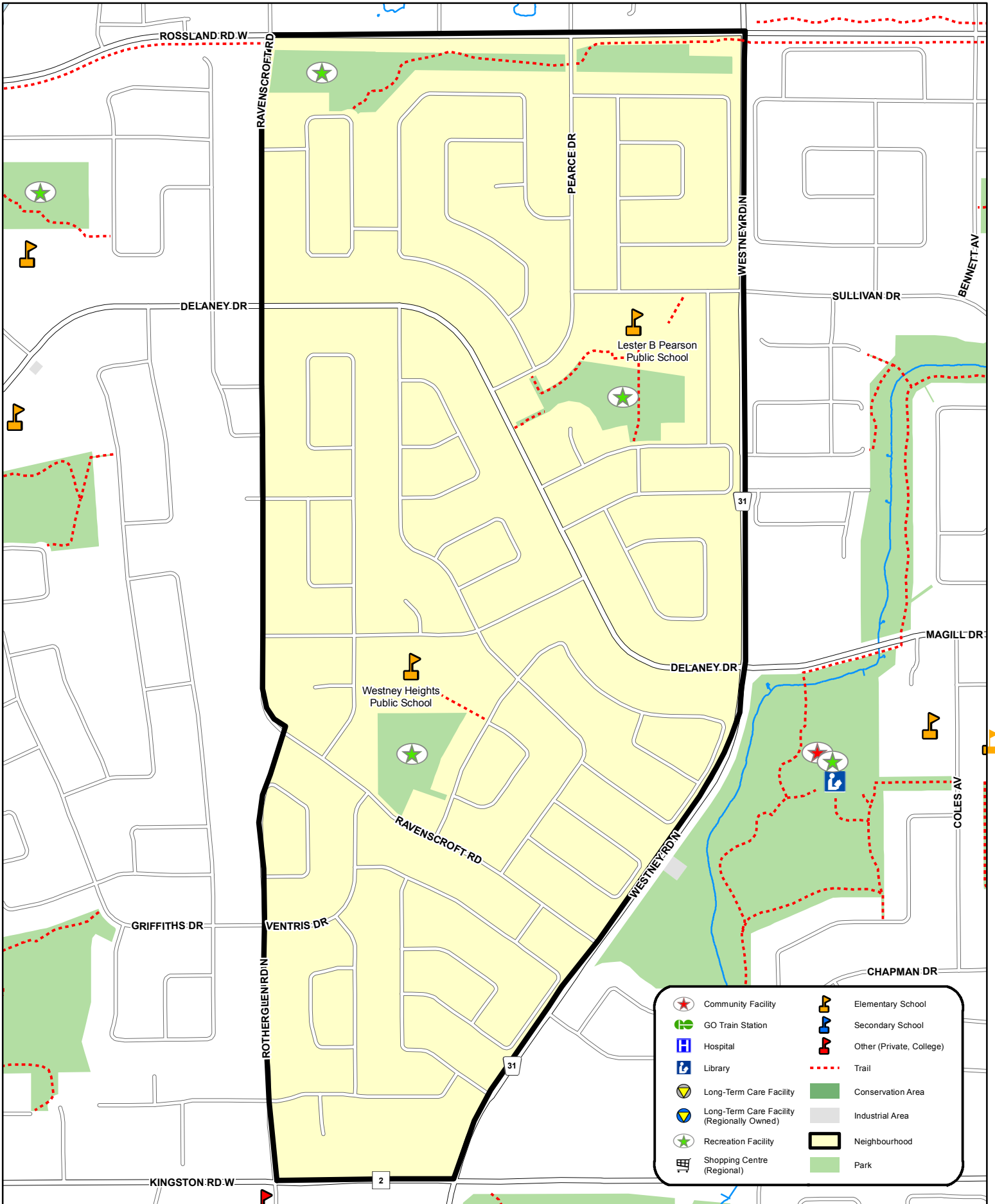
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